

Fig. 1

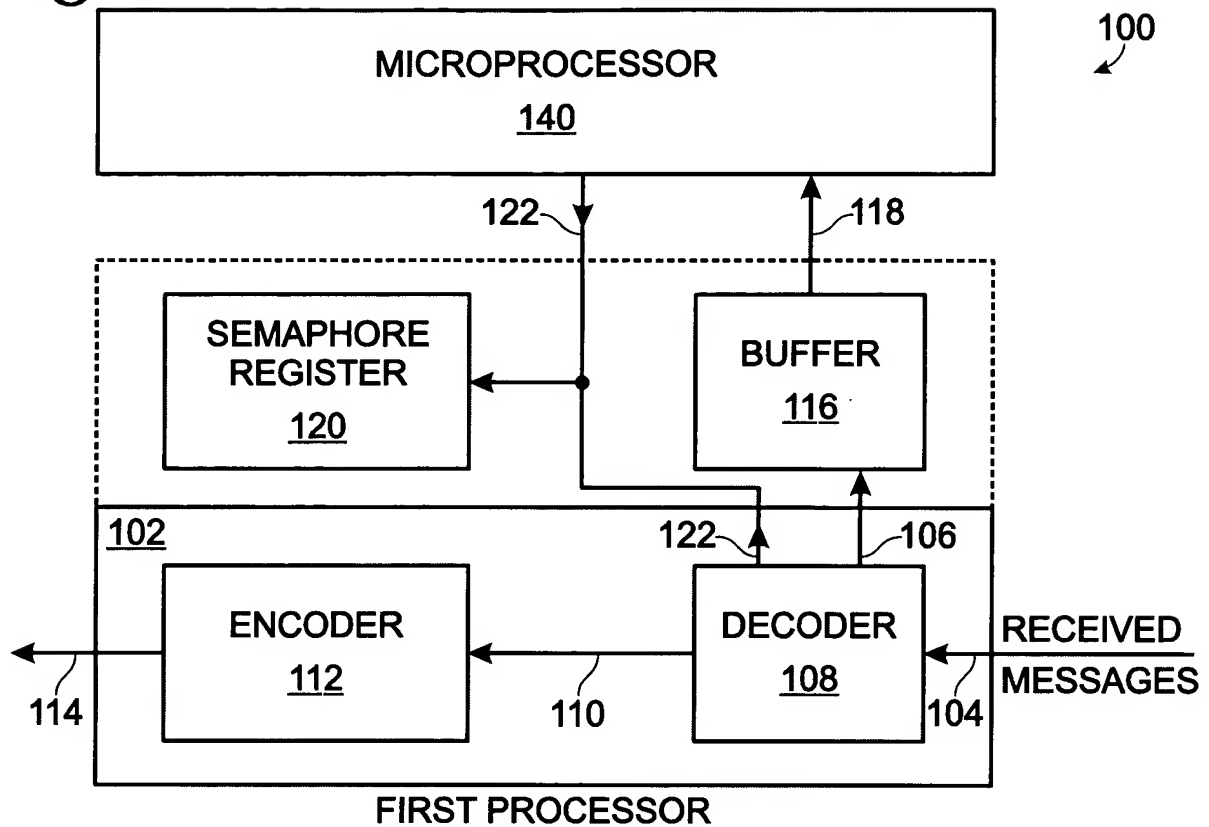
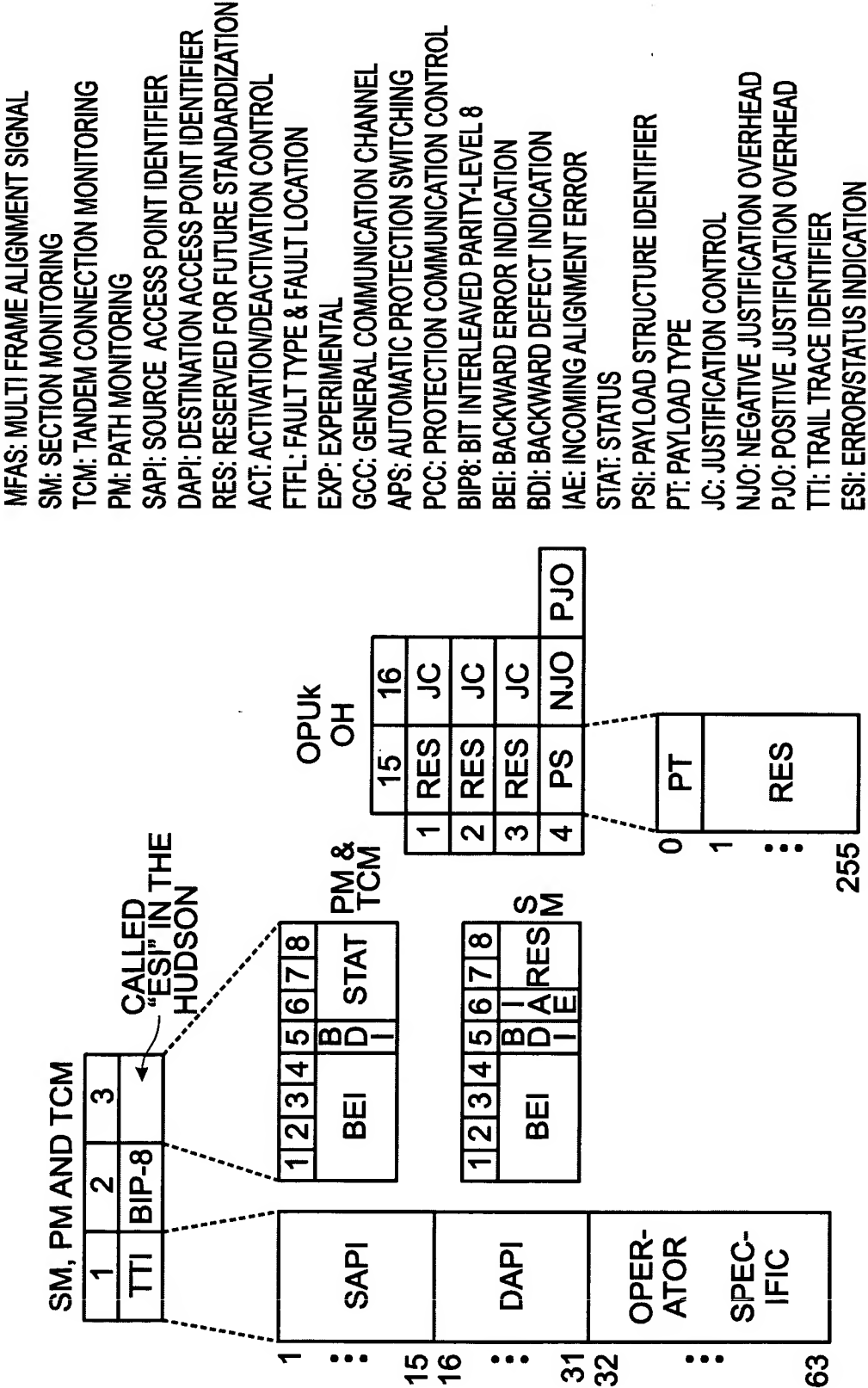


Fig. 2a OTUk ROW (SHOWN BEFORE INTERLEAVED TRANSMISSION)

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Fig. 2d



MFAS: MULTI FRAME ALIGNMENT SIGNAL
SM: SECTION MONITORING
TCM: TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING
PM: PATH MONITORING
SAPI: SOURCE ACCESS POINT IDENTIFIER
DAPI: DESTINATION ACCESS POINT IDENTIFIER
RES: RESERVED FOR FUTURE STANDARDIZATION
ACT: ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION CONTROL
FTFL: FAULT TYPE & FAULT LOCATION
EXP: EXPERIMENTAL
GCC: GENERAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL
APS: AUTOMATIC PROTECTION SWITCHING
PCC: PROTECTION COMMUNICATION CONTROL
BIP8: BIT INTERLEAVED PARITY-LEVEL 8
BEI: BACKWARD ERROR INDICATION
BDI: BACKWARD DEFECT INDICATION
IAE: INCOMING ALIGNMENT ERROR
STAT: STATUS
PSI: PAYLOAD STRUCTURE IDENTIFIER
PT: PAYLOAD TYPE
JC: JUSTIFICATION CONTROL
NJO: NEGATIVE JUSTIFICATION OVERHEAD
PJO: POSITIVE JUSTIFICATION OVERHEAD
TTI: TRAIL TRACE IDENTIFIER
ESI: ERROR/STATUS INDICATION

Fig. 3

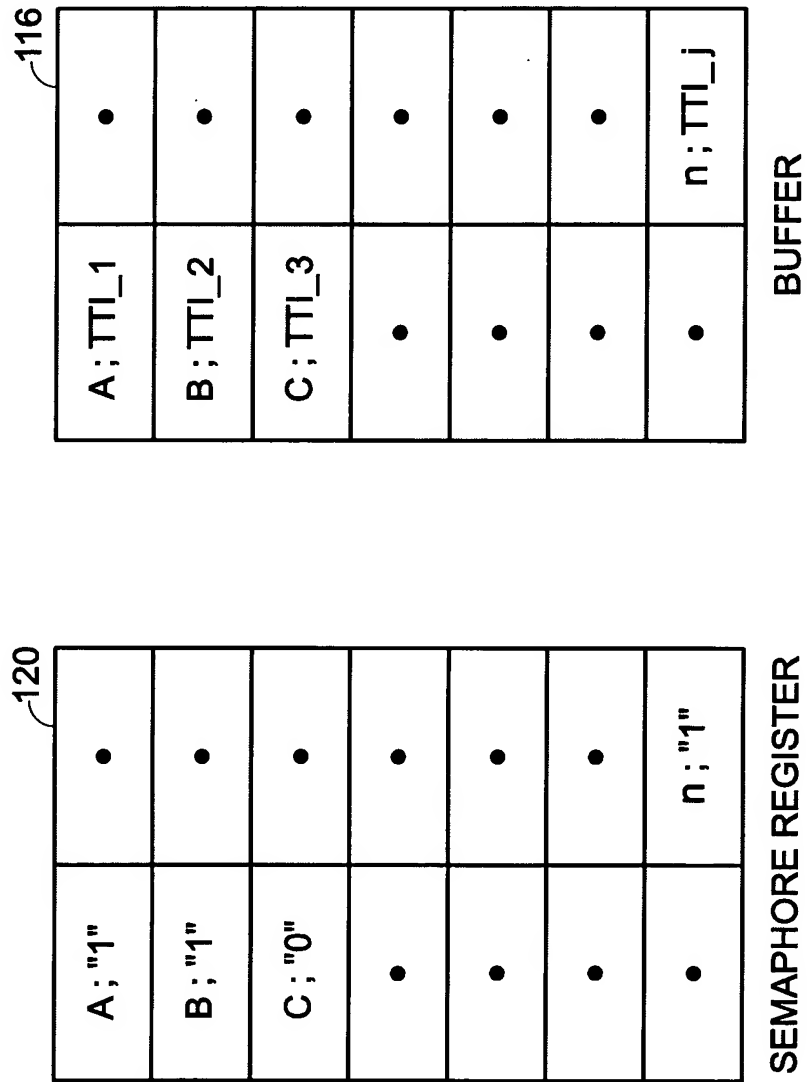


Fig. 4

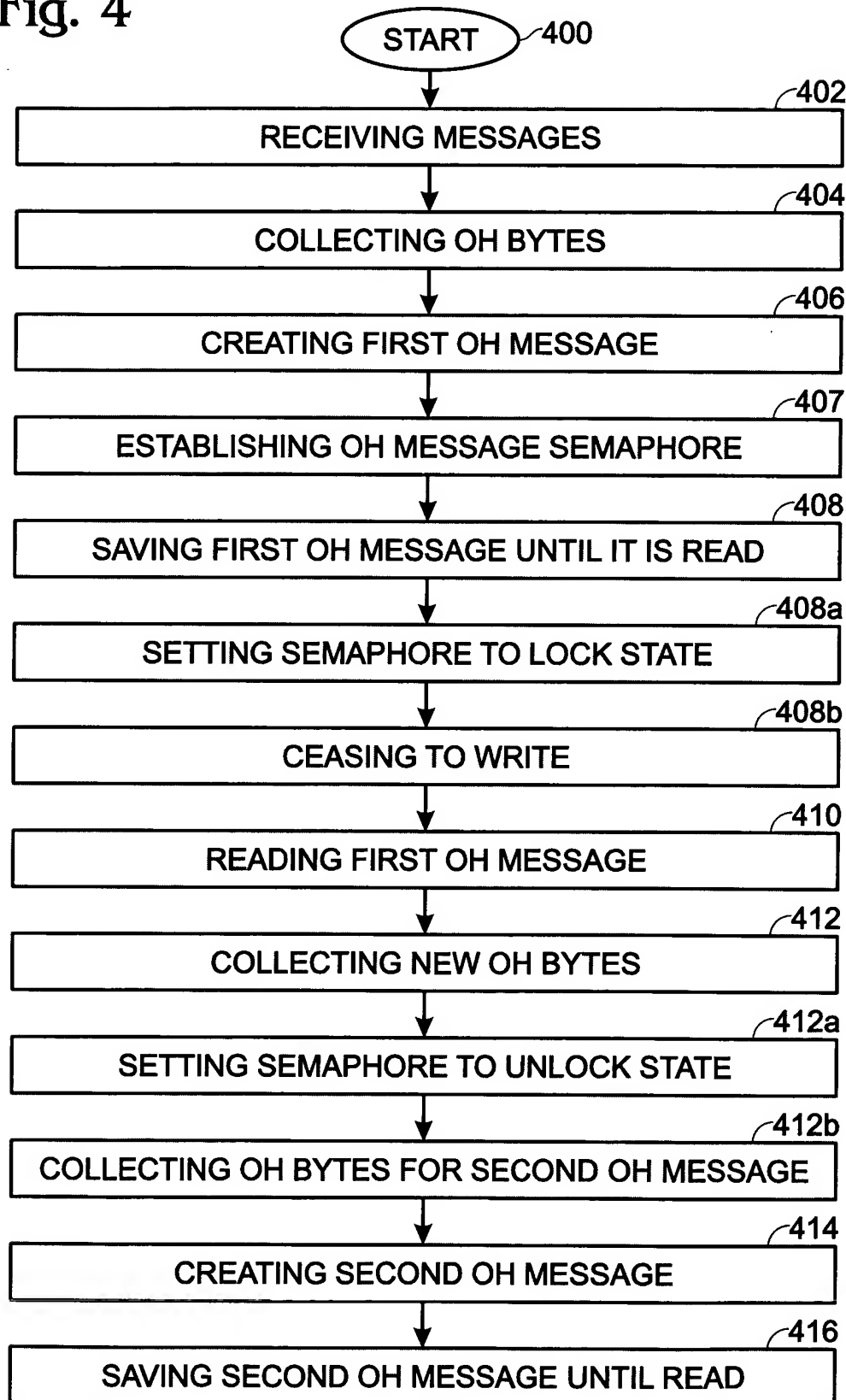


Fig. 5

